

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are allowed in the application, with claims 1, 12, 19 and 20 being independent.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-21. However, in the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicates that:

"FIG. 1-6 includes many handwriting symbols and drawing that look informal, therefore, need to be updated with formal ones."

Applicants respectfully disagree. As shown below, it appears the Examiner is referring to the drawings that were filed on March 10, 2004. However, formal drawings were filed on June 10, 2004.

09-04-2007	SRNT	<u>Examiner's search strategy and results</u>	PROSECUTION	5	✓
09-03-2007	SRNT	<u>Examiner's search strategy and results</u>	PROSECUTION	1	✓
07-30-2007	SRNT	<u>Examiner's search strategy and results</u>	PROSECUTION	2	✓
06-10-2005	IDS	<u>Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed (SB/08)</u>	PROSECUTION	2	✓
06-10-2005	FOR	<u>Foreign Reference</u>	PRIOR ART	4	✓
06-10-2005	FOR	<u>Foreign Reference</u>	PRIOR ART	30	✓
06-10-2005	FOR	<u>Foreign Reference</u>	PRIOR ART	62	✓
02-10-2005	EBCC,AD	<u>Notice of Change of Address placed in File Wrapper due to EBC Customer Number update</u>	PROSECUTION	1	✓
06-10-2004	OATH	<u>Oath or Declaration filed</u>	PROSECUTION	8	✓
06-10-2004	DRW	<u>Drawings-only black and white line drawings</u>	PROSECUTION	6	✓
05-27-2004	PEFN	<u>Pre-Exam Formalities Notice</u>	PROSECUTION	2	✓
03-10-2004	TRNA	<u>Transmittal of New Application</u>	PROSECUTION	2	✓
03-10-2004	SPEC	<u>Specification</u>	PROSECUTION	19	✓
03-10-2004	CLM	<u>Claims</u>	PROSECUTION	4	✓
03-10-2004	ABST	<u>Abstract</u>	PROSECUTION	1	✓
03-10-2004	DRW	<u>Drawings-only black and white line drawings</u>	PROSECUTION	6	✓
03-10-2004	LET.	<u>Miscellaneous Incoming Letter</u>	PROSECUTION	1	✓
03-10-2004	WFEE	<u>Fee Worksheet (PTO-875)</u>	PROSECUTION	1	✓

Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection.

Conclusion

It is respectfully submitted that the Office Action's objections have been overcome, and the application is in condition for issuance. Reconsideration and issuance are, therefore, respectfully solicited.

If, however, the Examiner still believes that there are unresolved issues, the Examiner is invited to call Eamon Wall or Emmanuel Coffy at (732) 542-2110 so that arrangements may be made to discuss and resolve any such issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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